

THE BASSANO MAIL

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, June 25, 1927



July 1st is Bassano's Big Day - Diamond Jubilee Celebration and Stampede

BASSANO PEOPLE WILL "STEP OUT" DOMINION DAY

Preparations for Dominion Day Diamond Jubilee Celebration and Stampede Nearly Completed—Parade Getting Bigger and Bigger

The day of the diamond jubilee celebration is near. The first of July is just one week from now. As the time shortens, the plans are nearing completion, and everything will be in readiness for the big day.

The parade grows starting out from a small beginning the parade keeps growing. More floats are being added, and other features are joining the long string that will march through the streets of Bassano on the big day.

The latest addition to the parade is a group of regimental soldiers who will be on hand at the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the land they fought so valiantly for on the fields of France.

Those who will have a float or a decorated car in the parade should see Jas. Johnston or A. G. Bond and get their position in the lineup.

Let the Buck Cowboys and cowgirls, and lovers of frontier day sports are looking forward to the stampede parade starting at 1:30. Manager Emery LeGrandeur has a fine bunch of bronks lined up for the bucking events that will test the skill of some of the best riders in southern Alberta.

An added feature of the program this year is the democratic race which promises to give the crowd a thrill. The program and prize list of these events is now out.

The Indians in their feathers and blankets and gay holiday gear will add a dash of color to the crowd. And they will play an important part in the events, too, for many are planning on entering the riding competition and the races.

In the morning the program of children's sports will be run off, starting at 9:30. Hundreds of boys and girls will take part in these events, for pupils from all the schools in the district will be there, and competition spirit will be keen.

The Dance Those who like to trip the light fantastic will have the opportunity of dancing to their heart's content. Two evenings of dancing are scheduled for the celebration. There will be dancing in the curling rink building Friday night, and again on Saturday night, and the carnival will be in full swing both evenings, as well as the afternoon of the first day.

The Fireworks At night a display of fireworks

Trees Bring About Transformation At Hospital Grounds

Green Lawns, Hedges, and Shade Trees Beautify Hospital Grounds

Five years ago the grounds of the Bassano Municipal Hospital were devoid of bush or trees. There was nothing there higher than the grass of Bassano on the big day.

Take a look at the grounds today and you will see a mass of green foliage that practically hides the beautiful little hospital building and surrounds it in a leafy mantle that elicits exclamations of delight from all who view it.

A walk around the grounds with caretaker Wm. Ramsay will be a joy and delight for the visitor. The pool, green beauty of the grounds will charm you.

Mr. Ramsay will show you the long rows of karagana hedge that skirt the cinder driveway; the sleek, well-trimmed lawn that borders the hospital building on all sides; he will show you the tall poplars that reach to a height of thirty feet and spread their generous branches to shade the ground beneath from the hot rays of the sun; he will show you the sturdy young ash trees, the Manitoba maples, the young spruce trees that require a great deal of care during the first few years of their growth; he will take you to the patch of raspberry bushes that every year yield a generous supply of fruit; he will show you the many hundreds of trees and bushes that grow in every corner of the grounds—each one giving an added touch of beauty to the scene.

Five years has worked wonders at the hospital grounds. It was in May, 1922, when the first trees were planted there. At that time the supervision of the grounds was under the direction of E. P. Masner, chairman of the grounds committee. As the initial step to beautifying the grounds, the first trees were put out with E. A. Beck acting in an advisory capacity.

The effort met with success from the very beginning, and today the grounds present a most pleasing appearance.

will be set off on the golf course the grounds, east of the hospital. The grounds, east of the hospital, at the same time.

Committees Give Good Reports At Board Of Trade

Activity of Board Recorded at Bi-Monthly Luncheon Meeting

The Bassano Board of Trade held the regular session at the Hunter Hotel Wednesday afternoon, June 22, with President H. P. Currie in the chair. About 20 members were present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the various committees were called on for reports.

A. T. Connolly reported for the public affairs committee. He said he had found it difficult to get help for the improvement of the cemetery but hoped that some work could be done here.

In reporting for the entertainment and diamond jubilee committee Jas. Johnston said that they had arranged plans for a fine parade on the first of July.

of July. The parade would, by all indications, be the biggest and best ever put on in Bassano.

Geo. Travis reported that progress was being made in the raising of funds for the swimming pool, but so far local people had been somewhat tardy in the purchase of tickets.

H. W. Ford reported that arrangements were being completed for the carnival part of the Dominion Day program. Managers had been appointed for each booth, and supplies were ordered.

Dr. H. E. Barlow reported that some action could soon be expected in connection with the closing of streets.

Stores Open July 2nd

The retail section of the board had made enquiries re the matter of opening the stores on Saturday, the 2nd of July. In reporting for the committee, Jas. Johnston said they had found most of the storekeepers were in favor of doing business on that day, so the committee had decided that they had stores would open for business the whole day.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, June 23—A light rain fell here Wednesday night which helped the crops along.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Park and family are spending a two weeks vacation at the coast.

Mr. Wilson's mother, from England is visiting with him.

The baseball game Sunday last between Duchess and Rosemary was fatal for Rosemary, the score being 3-0 in favor of Duchess.

Mr. Tangway has gone to Medicine Hat to get his two children who have been attending school there.

A number are attending the Chautauque in Duchess this week.

E. A. Beck was a Rosemary visitor Wednesday.

A crowd from here were at Lake Newell Sunday on a fishing trip.

CROPS AT GEM COLONY ARE DOING VERY WELL

Rye Shows Good Growth and Wheat Coming Along—Apple Blossoms Are Seen on One Farm—Cool Morn Changes Hands

Crops are looking excellent in the Gem district. See Hoffman's tall rye for some good growth.

Apple blossoms in Mrs. Rankin's garden are quite a treat. And lots of them, too.

Our farmers are still waiting—no, not patiently now—for the long promised railway. If we could only have some signs of a railway for stampede day we would surely have a record crowd. Here's hoping, anyway.

July 7th will be sports day in Gem. The committee are sparing no expense to make the first stampede in Gem a big success. They hope to have some real good contests with good prizes to attract. Ben Gray and M. Atkins have already been on the warpath and with excellent results.

Jos. Unwood and son, of Drumheller, have taken over the management of the Spring Creek coal mine for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerny and family are enjoying a few days holiday with relatives in the Medicine Hat district. Another new car has made its appearance in the Colony. Joey Gray is the proud possessor of an Oakland coupe.

Misses Waldron and Kost spent a pleasant Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray.

Sheep shearing is in progress at the Fetz sheep camp.

Mr. McLaughlin's sheep were all sheared and branded during the past few days.

Bill Caldwell is in the Colony again no doubt attending to the round-up. Quite a large number of Gem farmers attended the wheat pool rally in Bassano on Saturday last.

H. G. Angell and A. Griffin were county visitors on Friday last.

Carl Portney left early in the week for his old home in Iowa, called there: owing to the serious illness of his father.

Jap Fryberger is paying a personal call to each and every farmer in the Gem district in the interests of the Gem sports. Best of luck, old boy.

S. Selfridge, with Edith, and Eugene Jones, motored to Wintering Hills last Sunday and spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schreiner and family, with C. Macquess and C. Schreiner, are planning a trip to Vancou, Washington, and hope to leave the Colony on Friday. Weather permitting they will go by car, camping on the way there and back. They expect to be away ten days.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Angell and boys.

Round-up days are here again, and our horse ranchers, with their many assistants, are all in the saddle rounding up the horses.

B. Pollock, with Mrs. Pollock, S. Selfridge, Edith and Jack, were business visitors to Calgary last Wednesday and Thursday.

P. Royer, Mrs. Royer, and Winter, spent a pleasant afternoon with Mr. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. Wyatt spent a very pleasant Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

The lineup was as follows:

BASSANO GOES DOWN ON THE WAYNE COURSE

Game Threatened by Rain But the Weather Improves

The Bassano golf team lost by one point when they played at Wayne last Sunday afternoon. The total score was 53 points for Bassano and 54 points for Wayne.

The score was as follows:

Bassano	Wayne
White 1	White 0
Currie 1	Homer 0
Keith 0	Clifton 2
Smith 0	McNeil 1
Wayne 1	Barber 0
Guy Foster 1	7.30
Scott 0	1
Simmons 0	1
Boys 1	1
Gies 1	1
Stewart 0	1
Murphy 1	1

Keeling

Wished to report that Mrs. Pete Leander, who was taken to the hospital on Friday last, is progressing favorably.

WHEAT POOL DRIVE STARTS AT BASSANO

Hold Meeting Here Saturday to Organize Convancing Program For Whole District

The campaign for the signing up of the second series of wheat pool contracts is under way in the Bassano district.

Last Saturday afternoon a meeting for the organization of this work was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. Supervisors were elected to manage the campaign in three sub-districts, each supervisor to appoint committee men to assist him with the work.

Wm. Shieldrake, of Duchess, will have charge of the eastern section, from Patricia to Bassano; George Clark has charge of the northern section, and Walter Harris, of Mapleburg, has charge of the south western section.

The meeting was addressed by Ben S. Plummer, shop pool director for the district. Mr. Plummer dealt with co-operative marketing methods and the work of the Alberta Wheat Pool. He expressed confidence that a sufficient number of farmers would sign the contract to guarantee the operation of the pool for another five years. Although some farmers who belonged to the pool declined to sign the new contract, there are a great many new members signing up, and these will more than offset the loss of old members.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION and STAMPEDE



Celebrate in BASSANO Biggest and Best Ever Held

Mammoth Parade in the morning, a picturesque pageant of historical and representative floats—decorated automobiles

Boy Scouts—Indians—Cowboys—Cowgirls

Brass Band in attendance all day

Big Bonfire and Fireworks display at night

Carnival—Entertainment—Amusement—Fun—Frolic

Two evenings of dancing, Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd

FIRST OF JULY

Come and Stay the Whole Long Day

LIST OF EVENTS JULY 1st		
Bucking With Saddle	\$100.00	\$50.00
Bareback, With Saddle	20.00	10.00
Best Bucking Horse	20.00	
Barrel Race	20.00	10.00
Calf Roping	20.00	10.00
Cowboy Relay Race	25.00	15.00
Wild Cow Milking	20.00	10.00
Slow Race, Whip and spur	10.00	5.00
Roman Race, 2 entries required	25.00	15.00
Pony Race, 14.2 hands and under, half mile	10.00	5.00
Democrat Race	15.00	
Indian Horse Race, 1 mile	10.00	5.00
Free-for-all Horse Race, half mile	20.00	10.00

ENTRY FEE—For Bucking contest, \$2.00; for Wild Cow Milking \$2.00; for calf roping \$2.00; all other events, \$1.00. Three entries required in all riding and racing except Roman Race. 100 yards Foot Race—Lethbridge Brewery Trophy 1 mile Run—Silver Spray Brewery Trophy

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Norma Talmadge in "Kiki"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

Special Attraction for July 1st and 2nd

Broadway's Comedy Star

Eddie Cantor in

"Special Delivery"

Cantor, the screen comedian with the eyes

A big package of laughs is waiting for you



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FIRST CLASS WORK
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DELEGATION TO STUDY CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

As a move toward developing an educational policy along co-operative lines in the province, a delegation of five Alberta men, including Dr. D. A. McMillan, of the department of economics, university of Alberta; J. R. Love, M.L.A., and A. Brott, of the provincial dairy pool; A. R. Claypool, of the livestock pool, and D. M. Mails, of the egg and poultry pool, will attend an institute of co-operative economics at the Northwestern University, Chicago, during the first week of July.

This action was decided on at a meeting of the trustees of the wheat board surplus fund, who include Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Dr. McMillan, Norman S. Clarke, and Hon. Planner, as it was felt that profitable use of this unexpended fund might be made by paying the cost of sending this delegation which will bring back valuable information to be used in further solving Alberta's co-operative marketing problems. The information brought back by these men will be made available to those in the province who are interested in securing further education along co-operative lines.

**ALBERTA COAL IS
POPULAR IN THE EAST**
Alberta's trade commissioners, H. Stachursky, and W. W. McEwan, chairman of the coal publicity committee, are meeting with splendid success in their efforts to establish Alberta coal on the Ontario market. The Alberta representatives have received assurances of strong support from the Ontario coal, iron, commercial organizations, and a national committee of prominent men has been named with headquarters in Toronto. Why the coal rate bearing scheduled for June 7, there is a general feeling of optimism that the coal industry in Alberta is on the eve of important developments.

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Weather forecasters are predicting a summer of violent storms, from cold. But the people of Alberta have been fooled before by weather prognostications, so they are not worrying much about 1927.

A Toronto man was bitten by a large snake of grey color, and with red stripes on the body. And the new liquor law has been in operation a few weeks.

It is with life as it is with wine—he that would have it to perfection must not drink it to the dregs.

A Hot Story
"These Viking flappers are an example of 'flaming youth,'" declared a fellow from Iona at the dance here last week. "How so?" he was asked. "Well, they fire a man's fancy, warm his heart, set his brain on fire, burn a hole in his bank roll, and cook his goose," was the reply.

Something to Worry About
A kiss, because it causes such a palpitation of the heart, shortens human life three minutes, students of Western State College in Colorado, have discovered. Thus, 480 kisses would eliminate a full day from one's life, 3,360 kisses one week, and 175,360 an entire year.

It would seem the blisful joys of co-education are dangerous for anyone with a weak heart.

**HELPING THEM
MAKE IT STICK**

The agricultural worker of today is the producing farm owner of tomorrow. A good class of farm help is available today, and will come to fill your requirements. Look to the possibilities of your hired man. Endeavor to teach him intelligently, make him feel satisfied with his new life, and develop in him an attachment for your district.

In a few years he will be in a position to take land for himself, and the natural thing, if he has been treated right, will be for him to settle in your district. He will send back to his old home for his wife and children and soon, at the expense of but a little thought and care, you will have another family in your district, paying taxes, buying at the local stores, and adding to your social pleasures.

**MORE BUFFALO BEING
MOVED NORTH**

The first consignment of a further shipment of 2,000 buffalo to be moved this season from the park at Watrous to the wood buffalo preserve at Fort Smith is expected to leave Edmonton this week. Arrangements have been made at Watrous to transfer the buffalo from the railway to the scows which will carry them down the river to their new home. Shipping is expected to continue throughout the summer and early fall until the 2,000 head have been moved.

The 1927 shipments will bring the total number of buffalo moved to the northern preserve up to over 5,000, as 1,524 were transferred in 1925, and 2,011 in 1926. Plans are under way for an aerial survey to be undertaken soon by the dominion government of the area in the far north over which the wood and plains buffalo are ranging.

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AND WELL MATURED**

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WHISKY**

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Boneless rolled shoulder pea meal; Premium Franks**
PREMIUM PEA MEAL BACON - DOMINION SIDE BACON
CURED HAM - JELLIED TONGUES
HEAD CHEESE - BOLOGNA - SUMMER SAUSAGE
PREMIUM FRANKS

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THERE are many reasons for the choice of a Chevrolet in the two-car home—in its adaptability in all weather and under all conditions; in its quick response, ease in handling, and its immediate serviceability; in its low price. The many improvements and standard improvements can be Chevrolet and the striking beauty of design make make it a car worthy of service to those who also own the car of the sun. Here too meet the owners of big cars are now turning to Chevrolet for a second car.

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Cabinette . . . \$880 London Sedan \$920
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Superior Sedan \$1,115 Coupe's Choice \$1,220
Price at Factory, Uniform—Government Tax Rates



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in Chevrolet History

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CHEVROLET DEALER BASSANO, Alberta

FAREWELL

By Jane Weaver, Bassano
I cannot speak the thoughts
That in my heart abide;
And that I like to ride
Unhindered, and so free,
Free as the ocean's tide.

I look o'er dusty stretches
And far away o'er
A lonely cowboy riding.
Waiting for, the flaming sky—
At sunset, thoughts of leaving
Fill my heart with aching sighs.

But some day, when that story
Is spreading o'er the hills,
I'll come again to watch
And feel once more the thrills
Of freedom and of joy in riven
As I ride across the hills.

THE FATHERS OF CONSERVATION

With wealth of mind and heart they strove
To weld together, strong and free,
The loyal sons of different tongues
In bonds of trust and unity.

Unswayed by selfish thoughts or
deeds,
Serene and sure, they laid the ways
In simple faith and pure desires,
Above the mists of time-faded praise.

Time's passing change has richly
blest
The land their faith and vision
Their sacrifice live enshrined
In valiant deeds and loyal thought.

Their pride of race is still our boast;
Their sacred faith our holy light;
Grant that their sons who rule us
now,
May guide our steps in ways of right.

And in the golden years to come
Our Canada will ever be
A land of justice, truth and right,
Crowned in honor's cleanly light,
By their unchanging loyalty.

**DOMINION BUTTER
GRADING SERVICE**

Butter grading in the province which in the past has been carried on by the provincial government will be from June 1, 1927, handled by the dairy branch of the dominion department of agriculture, according to an arrangement recently reached. Dominion graders have been stationed in Calgary and Edmonton, and creamery operators will find practically no change in the regulations which have prevailed in the past. The educational as well as the commercial features of the service will be continued and it is felt that the new move will result in an improvement in this phase of the dairy industry.

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Local News

Mrs. J. Macdonald is expected to leave in a few days.

Mrs. G. Hall and Mrs. Mott were visitors from Latham on Tuesday.

R. C. Services will be held next Sunday morning at 11.30.

Ray Smith made a business trip to Hazzard on Tuesday.

H. T. Johnston and Rev. Leacrotti drove to Hazzard on Tuesday.

Prof Robinson was in from Constance on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Coyne, of Medicine Hat, is visiting with Mrs. A. A. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, and daughter, of Rosemary, were Bassano visitors this week.

E. K. Picken returned on Sunday from a business trip to Glenora and Drumheller.

Mrs. J. Hatch came in from Majorville Sunday bringing her small son for medical attention at the hospital.

Mr. Mott came down from Didsbury on Thursday to visit his family at Latham.

George Mullen, of Lomond, brother of Tom Mullen, of Makepeace, motored up on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Huddleston left on Sunday to spend two weeks holidays at her home at Irwin, Alta.

Lorne Webster, of Calgary, a former Bassano resident, was in Bassano Wednesday renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Jack Torgan and daughter Vera motored to Calgary the first part of the week.

Miss Muriel Simpson returned to Calgary on Tuesday to resume her duties at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Udall and children, of Calgary, are having a holiday at the home of Mrs. Udall's sister, Mrs. M. R. Milroy.

Mrs. Hartley, of the Bassano public school staff, took the pupils of her class down to the dam on Saturday for a picnic.

Ben Gray, the Gem auctioneer, was in Bassano Wednesday. Ben says the crops are looking fine around Gem.

W. H. Harris, of Makepeace, and J. P. Royer, of Gem, are the nominees for the election of delegates to the election of wheat pool directors.

The Knox Sunday School picnic will be held next Saturday, June 26, at Crowfoot Creek. The cars will start from the church at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pearson and children were in from East Majorville via the Brella ferry on Saturday last.

Mark Hancock returned from a trip to his farm at Grassy Lake on Wednesday, and is planning to motor to Youngstown this week.

W. J. Blankstein returned from Toronto on Monday when he has been in connection with the meeting of the Presbyterian Church affairs.

The boy scouts, under the command of Ralph Johnston, were in camp over the week-end down at the C.P.R. horse pasture on the Bow.

Jan Johnston drove out to Gem and Latham on Sunday in connection with preparations for the diamond jubilee celebration.

Mr. Winspear, of Calgary, conducted the services in the Anglican Church here on Sunday morning going to Brooks for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Rosemary, were in Bassano on Friday to meet Mr. Wilson's mother who has just come out from the Old Country for a long visit at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon motored to Glenora on Sunday for a visit to the MacCallum home.

Miss Winnie Leonard came up from Medicine Hat on Thursday last to visit at her home here for a few days. She returned on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton have moved from their house on Sixth Avenue to the house on Fourth Avenue east, formerly occupied by Frank Murphy.

Robt. McLean returned on Sunday from a business trip to Calgary.

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GROCERIES and MEN'S WEAR
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Duchess News

DUCHESSE, June 25.—E. R. Sissons and Mr. Sissons Jr. left for Idaho Sunday morning on a two weeks vacation. They are motoring through Miss Grace Fleming, of the hospital staff, Bassano, arrived last night for a visit to relatives and friends. Miss Olga Holo, teacher of the first lady grade, has closed a very successful term of school with 90 per cent passing.

J. Anderson left for Bow Slope on Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Monday the 20th of June. Mr. and Mrs. Parcell returned on Friday evening from Calgary.

Quite a number from here attended the barn dance at the Williams Ranch. Miss Anna Holo, of Brooks, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holo.

Mrs. Gathraith Sr. and Mrs. C. G. Gathraith and children returned from Maple Creek Sunday night where they have been visiting relatives.

The Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon and appointed committees to do the work at the booth which they will have at the grounds on sports day, July 4th.

The Chantique are having large crowds and good programs.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, June 23.—Ralph Butrows, Mrs. Heidt, and Mrs. Sisson, motored to Quenston Sunday where Mr. Barrows played baseball.

Nearly everyone in the district turned out for the Sunday School picnic at the old Fallon place where a most delightful time was spent by the kiddies playing games. Lunch was served at the C. C. Club house. E. R. Heidt has the job of painting and dining up the yards of the Clemenceau and Rosemary schools. Mr. Gosh was up from Rosemary for the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallick, Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, and Miss Bingham and others, attended the show in Bassano Saturday evening.

H. Cowen and Jim Deans drove to Gem Colony on Sunday for a visit with Chas. Bethel and Sam Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gamble and family motored to the river Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Stanbrooke, Mrs. W. J. Redmond, Mrs. Lyke, and Mrs. Gayford, of Bassano, and Mrs. Stuer, spent a most enjoyable day visiting at the Gamble home on Wednesday.

A patriotic day service will be held in Countess school at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, to celebrate the diamond jubilee of confederation. Parents are invited, also all interested in Sunday School work.

TENNIS NEWS

The tennis club is holding a tournament on Saturday, July 2nd.

Everybody who plays the game is invited to take part in the competition. See the secretary or one of the executive if your name has not been already included in the draw.

The draw will be posted up in the clubhouse, and will be published in the next issue of The Mail.

The ladies plan on serving lunch on the day of the tournament.

MUST NOT SWIM IN DITCH

Because of damaged dams to property, an order has been issued by the C.P.R. D.S.R. prohibiting boys from swimming in the big irrigation ditch east of town.

Local News

Mrs. McLellan and children, and Miss Mellich, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. H. T. Johnston.

All returned soldiers in the district are invited to take part in the parade on Dominion Day. Be on hand at the Knox Church corner at 12 o'clock, with or without uniform.

A beautiful selection of boys' and youths' broadcloth shirts have just arrived at McKee's store. \$1.50, boys' belts, fancy and plain 50c.

INDIAN POPULATION INCREASING

The Indian population of the three prairie provinces continued to increase during the past year, according to the report of the Dominion Department of Indian Affairs. The present Indian population of the reserves is distributed as follows: Alberta, 9,043; Saskatchewan, 14,446; Manitoba, 11,775. There was a natural increase in this area during the year of 368. In addition there are a number of Indian bands in far northern districts which are not yet under treaty. These bring the estimated Indian population of the three provinces up to some 36,000.

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Boys' and Youths' Wolsey Golf Hose	90c
White Canvas Tennis Shoes, Leather Soles, sizes 6 1-2 to 9	\$2.45

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Pineapple Sliced, No 2 tins, 2 tins for	35c
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Corn Beef, 1's per tin	23c
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